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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jacobs, et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,039

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: **E-MAIL SOFTWARE AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING  
ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-MAIL  
SOFTWARE INSTALLED THEREON**

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Examiner: R. Alvarez

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please reconsider the rejection of the pending claims for reasons given below. In addition, please amend the application as follows: